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BREAKING NEWS GENTLY.—He entered the
ladies' sitting room at the Central depot, walk-
ed up to a woman whose husband had left the
room about ten minutes previously, and calmly
inquired:
"Madam, your husband went out to the river,
didn't he?"
"Yes—why?" she asked, turning pale in an
instant.
"He was a tall man, wasn't he?"
"He was," she replied, rising up and turn-
ing still paler.
"Had red hair?"
"He had—oh! what has happened?"
"Weighed about one hundred and eighty
pounds?"
"Yes—yes—where is he—where is my hus-
band?" she exclaimed.
"He's drowned—could he?"
"He's drowned—my husband is drowned!"
she wailed.
"Had a silver watch chain?" continued the
stranger.
"Where is my husband—where is the body?"
she gasped.
"Do not get excited, madam. Did your hus-
band have on a gray suit?"
"Yes—oh! my Thomas! my Thomas!"
"And a silver watch chain?"
"Let me see him—let me see him!" she
cried.
"Come this way, madam, but do not get ex-
cited. There is that your husband across the
street at that post stand?"
"Why, yes, that's him; that's my hus-
band!" She exclaimed joyfully. "I thought
you said he was drowned!"
"No, madam, I did not. I saw him buying
peanuts and I believed it my duty to say to you
that peanuts are not healthy at this season of
the year!"
He eluded softly out, and she stood there and
obeyed her parol and stared after him as if
he were a menagerie on wheels.—*Detroit Free
Press.*

HOW GREAT MEN DIE.—Augustus Cæsar
chose to die in a standing position, and was
careful in arranging his person and dress for
the occasion. Julius Cæsar, when slain by the
conspirators in the Capitol, concealed his face
beneath the folds of his toga, so that his ene-
mies might not see the death pang upon his
countenance. Seward, Earl of Northumber-
land, when at the point of death, quitted his
bed and put on his armor, saying, "It becomes
not a man to die like a beast." Maria Louise,
of Austria, a short time before she breathed
her last, had fallen into an apparent slight
slumber, and one of the ladies in attendance
remarked that her Majesty seemed to be
asleep. "No," replied she, "I could sleep if I
were to indulge repose, but I am sensible of the
near approach of death, and I would not allow
myself to be surprised by him in my sleep; I
wish to meet him wide awake." Lord Nelson,
on receiving the fatal shot, said to Captain
Hardy, "They have done for me at last, Hardy;
my backbone is shot through," and had the
presence of mind, while carried below, to
take out his handkerchief and cover his face
and ears, to be concealed from the gaze of his
crew. And last of all, the great Bonaparte died
in field marshal's uniform and boots, which he
had ordered to be put on a short time previous
to his dissolution.

THINNING CORN.—Professor Roberts, of the
Cornell University, made some experiments in
growing corn upon the college farm last season,
the results of which are valuable. He planted
three plots of three-sixteenths of an acre each
with corn, and thinned the hills in one lot to
three stalks, another to four stalks to a hill,
the third was not thinned. The first plot yield-
ed at the rate of one hundred and sixty bushels,
the second one hundred and twenty-five bushels,
and the third one hundred and sixty bushels
(of ears) to the acre. Mr. Roberts
states, as the result of many experiments prior
to these, at the Iowa Agricultural College, that
the heaviest crops of corn were made by grow-
ing three stalks to a hill, and that two stalks to
a hill will produce more than five stalks. If
every stalk produces an ear, and corn is planted
three feet apart each way, there will be nearly
one hundred bushels of grain per acre. To grow
maximum crops of corn, then, it is
only necessary to grow one ear upon a stalk,
and ears of such a size that a hundred of them
will make a bushel of grain. In view of this,
it is strange, that with so prolific a grain as
corn, a yield of one hundred bushels to the acre
should be considered as something almost im-
possible to be obtained.

SAGACITY OF THE PARTRIDGE.—Instances of
the sagacity of the partridge, woodcock and
other birds have often been related. But the
most singular illustration of the deception
practiced by the first of these wily species to
protect their young is given by Mr. Henshaw,
of the Government Survey, west of the one
hundredth meridian. While riding through
pine woods a flock of partridges, containing
the mother and eight or ten of about a week
old, was come upon so suddenly that the feet
of the foremost male almost trod upon them.
The young rose, flew a few yards, and, drop-
ping down, were in an instant hid in the
underbrush. The mother meanwhile began some
very peculiar tactics. Rising up, she fell back
again to the ground as if perfectly helpless,
and initiated the actions of a wounded bird so
successfully that for a moment it was thought
she really had been trodden upon. Several of
the men, completely deceived, attempted to
catch her, but she fluttered away, keeping
just out of reach of their hands until they had
been enticed ten or twelve yards off, when she
rose and was off like a bullet. Her tactics had
successfully covered the retreat of her young.

COLOR OF CHINESE BRONZES.—A chemical
examination of the Chinese and Japanese bron-
zes of an unusually deep color, exhibited in Paris
in 1869, has shown the existence of a much
larger percentage of lead than occurs in the or-
dinary bronzes, proving that it is to this sub-
stance that the special composition and color of
the bronzes is due. Where zinc was present in
considerable quantity it seemed rather to counter-
balance the effect of the lead. An alloy
composed of 5 parts tin, 83 of copper, 10 of
lead, and 2 of zinc, proved to be exactly like
the Chinese bronzes and identical with it in
fracture and polish. If heated in a muffle it
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(Valley Branch B. & O. R. R.)
Will be opened for the reception of visitors
FROM JUNE 1st UNTIL OCTOBER 1st, 1875,
under the management of J. N. WOODWARD,
late of Rawley Springs, Va.
This place has been greatly improved, and the
Hotels and Cottages are equal to any NORTH
OR SOUTH.
The waters have an established reputation for
their wonderful curative powers. The Springs
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je 3-1m

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porches on three sides, and extensive lawn all
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Chocolate and "Porter's" Worcestershire
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200 bushels PEACH BLOW
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In all the desirable shades.
Also a full line of Windsor and Lace Ties,
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ready for immediate application,
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half and quarter boxes, for sale
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ENGLISH AND SCOTCH ALE and Brown Stout.

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my 14 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

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the best and cheap-
est sauce in the world, for sale by
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for so many years associated with me as to need
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and reputation for honesty and high integrity
being well known. I cordially commend him
to the favor of my friends and patients, as well
worthy of the position to which he succeeds, and
bospeak for him the practice with which, for so
long, I have been favored.
JAMES B. HODGKIN.
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Ice Cream Parlors

AND

CONFECTIONERY,

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**WAITERS, PLATED WARE,
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The best Camphor in use for medicinal pur-
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**THE GREAT MOTH DESTROYER—THE
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This Camphor is sublimed by a new process
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WALNUT AND TOMATO CATSUP,
DESSICATED COCONUT,
COX'S GELATINE,
SARDINES,
TWIN BROTHERS' YEAST CAKES,
BABBITT'S RUMFORD'S AND PATAP-
SCO YEAST POWDERS,
PINEAPPLE CHEESE and
MACCARONI.** Just received by
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FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, HOSIERY,

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and Half Hose, Ladies' and Men's Vests, Shirt
Fronts, Cravats, Collars and Cuffs, Suspenders,
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Alpacas at 37 1/2c, 45c, 50c, &c., &c. All first
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my 9 W. A. JOHNSON,
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ANOTHER supply of those favorite Zinita Cloth and Serged SILK UNBELLIAN.

Also a full line of Scotch Gingham and Cotton
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More of those cele-
brated Alpacaes, of which we have sold so
many and have given such general satisfaction.
They are of a beautiful color and finish and will
be sold cheap.
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Assorted sizes and prices.
D. F. WITMER CO.
my 15

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DRESS GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES.
We cannot give any idea by names of the
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Also GENAPINES in the same.
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Our stock is large and our prices are low.
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We sell beautiful Calicoes at 8 and 10c.
We sell Lancaster Percales at 12 1/2c.
We sell yard-wide do. at 16 1/2c.
We sell Wash Poplin at 16c.
We sell Linen Greenadines at 12 1/2c.
We sell All-Linen L. C. Handkerchiefs at 12 1/2c.
We sell All-Linen Bordered do. at 8 and 10c.
We sell white Counterpanes at 87 1/2c.
We sell beautiful Printed Skirts at 75c.
We sell pure Linen Shirt Fronts at 25c.
We sell beautiful Zephyr Shawls at \$1.50 to \$6.
We sell all styles of goods at popular prices, and
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50 PIECES RIBBON, in Blue, Pink and Cherry, at 12 1/2c, worth 30c, at my 8 FERGUSON & BROS., 96 King street.

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TWELVE-AND-A-HALF CENTS.

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SUPERIOR QUALITY PERCALES,
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TAPETRY BRUSSELS
CARPETINGS.**
I have just received 4-4 White Mattings, some
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Stair Carpet and Hall do. to match.
my 7 J. M. STEWART.

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very large and carefully selected. We employ
a Cutter of acknowledged ability, and all of our
trappings for making, under our own con-
trol, enable us to make clothing at very little
more than the ready made. Satisfaction guaran-
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my 29 D. F. WITMER CO.

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Have just opened a beautiful line of **SPRING
GOODS** of choice designs, which they are sell-
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New styles of Gray and Brown Plaids, Drab
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Cloths, Wine Cloths, Damask, Towels, Napkins,
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Great inducements offered in Men's and Boys'
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Large lot of Colored Grenadines, left from
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Beautiful line of Worsteds Fringes, in every
shade.
Another very pretty lot of Hamburg Edgings
and Insertings, very low.<